

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

PAINTERS JOINT COMMITTEE, et al.,

2:10-CV-1385 JCM (PAL)

Plaintiffs,

V.

J.L. WALLCO, INC. Dba
Wallternatives, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Presently before the court is defendant Sunrise Painting/RCH, Inc.'s motion to extend time to retain counsel. (Doc. # 302).¹ Plaintiffs filed a response in opposition. (Doc. # 305). Defendant Sunrise filed a reply. (Doc. # 306).

In a previous order, this court granted certain co-defendants, including Sunrise, fourteen days to find new counsel. (Doc. # 297). Co-defendants' prior counsel withdrew because co-defendants were not paying their attorney fees and represented that they would not be able to pay during an upcoming trial. (*See id.*). Defendant Sunrise, a corporation, now seeks an additional thirty days to find new counsel. Plaintiffs object to the extension and their objections are well-taken.

This is an old case that needs to proceed to trial. This will be the final extension to find new counsel. Defendant Sunrise, and presumably co-defendants Richard Raoul Nieto, Sr., and Claudia

¹ The motion was actually filed by co-defendant Richard Raoul Nieto, Sr., on behalf of Sunrise.

1 Bammer, shall find new counsel within fourteen days of this order.

2 A corporation may only appear through licensed counsel. *See United States v. High Country*
3 *Broadcasting Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245. If Sunrise does not find new counsel within fourteen
4 days of this order, then plaintiffs may move for case dispositive sanctions.

5 The parties are instructed to file a stipulation with proposed trial dates after individual co-
6 defendants find new counsel or decide to proceed *pro se*.

7 Accordingly,

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that defendant's motion to
9 extend time to retain counsel (doc. # 302) be, and the same hereby, is GRANTED consistent with
10 the foregoing.

11 DATED April 10, 2013.

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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**
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